

Senior Phase Information

SQA Diet 2022

Exam Diet

- Exam diet starts 26th April
- Exam diet ends 1st June
- Exam leave starts 26th April and ends 27th May.
- Pupils with exams out with these dates will be given permission to study at home.



Exam Diet

- Adaptations to course content made earlier in the session to allow staff to plan for teaching and learning.
- SQA announced 1st February additional support for learners in advance of 2022 exam diet

Revision support - published w/b 7th March

Exceptional circumstances service

Grading

Appeals service 2022



Estimated Grades

- Estimated grades are submitted by schools to SQA.
- Evidence based.
- Staff use collation of classwork, assessments, portfolio/projects/folio with prelim papers to form a judgement on the grade they estimate pupils will achieve.



Current concerns

- Pupils' understanding of the requirements for success.
- Pressure on young people and staff.
- Current attainment picture across the school.
- Perceived lack of motivation in classes and personal study.
- Ongoing attainment evidence to be gathered for estimated grades.



What Gleniffer have in place.

- High quality teaching and learning.
- Extensive spend on additional resources to target specific areas for pupils.
- Assessment programme published to help pupils plan.
- Extensive supported study programme.
- Easter revision classes.
- Masterclasses during exam diet.

